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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Helmut Lenz

Appln. No.: 10/579,692

Filed: May 16, 2006

For: AMPLIFIER HAVING A REGULATION  
SYSTEM CONTROLLED BY THE  
OUTPUT STAGE

Attorney Docket No: 11371/119 (2003P10835WOUS)

Examiner: Fetzner, Tiffany A.

Art Unit: 2859

Conf. No.: 9638

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Sir:

TRANSMITTAL

Attached are:

- ☒ Request for Continued Examination (37 C.F.R. § 1.114) (2 pages – in dup.); Amendment and Response to Accompany a RCE to Final Office Action dated September 19, 2007 (10 pages); Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form (1 page); and
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard.

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- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a).
- ☒ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$810.00 under 37 CFR § 1.17(e).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

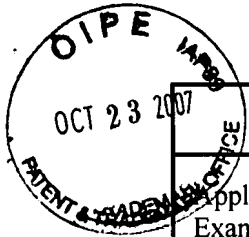
Respectfully submitted,

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## Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/579,692 First Named Applicant: Helmut Lenz  
Examiner: Ilifany A. Fetzner Art Unit: 2859 Status of Application: Pending

### Tentative Participants:

(1) Sid Bennett (2) \_\_\_\_\_  
(3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: October 31, 2007 Proposed Time: 11:00 ET (AM/PM)

### Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

### Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Obj.</u>	<u>13</u>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) <u>Rej.</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>Lenz</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Continuation Sheet Attached					

### Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Applicant respectfully requests

Examiner to clarify the identification of elements in Fig. 1 of Lenz and a discussion thereof.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

**NOTE:** This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Examiner/SPE Signature

Sid Bennett

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

53,981

Registration Number, if applicable

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